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No Election; Civic Officials Go In By Acclamation

Three Councillors and Four School Trustees Are Chosen

There will be no civic election in Bassano this year, the three new town councillors and four school trustees having been elected by acclamation. The election was adjourned Monday, Feb. 3rd, only enough candidates were nominated to fill the vacancies in the two civic bodies, and returning officer Jas. R. Donaldson declared the candidates elected by acclamation.

The newly chosen candidates are: For the town council, Hussar, Mr. G. Scott, and Mr. L. G. Scherit.

For the school board, Jas. Johnston, W. L. Flanagan, Harvey Smith, and E. A. Beck.

Of the school trustees the first three named served on the board during the two-year term of office from 1928 to 1930, the others to complete the one-year term of office left by the resignation of H. W. Ford. The other school trustee is Roy Smith.

The three newly chosen councillors have already served a number of years on the council. E. P. Garrie, Mr. G. Scott, and Mr. H. B. Bordin are the other members of the council, and have one more year to serve.

School trustees, councillors, and mayor are elected for a two-year term.

It is many years since Bassano had a civic election, councillors and school trustees repeatedly being chosen by acclamation.

Baseball Club Make Plans For The 1930 Season

"The Outlaws" Organized and State of Affairs Chosen

Bassano residents are displaying early spring-like glee now, and at a meeting held Wednesday evening, Feb. 5, they organized "The Bassano Outlaws." The following officers were elected:

President - Dr. G. Haworth
Hon. Pres. - C. H. McMillan
Manager - Chas. Hagger
Sec. - G. McCleary

Captain - A. Yule
Social Committee - J. Summerhill, W. J. Wheeler, J. Avery, R. Gayford, C. Enright.

Plans and suggestions were discussed for the coming baseball season.

French Comedy To Be Presented Soon

Preparations for the production of the French comedy, "La Poule aux Yeux," are nearing completion, and the play will be presented in public by the Dramatic Club of the High School Literary Society early in March.

This play is one of the classics of French literature, and is entirely different from the usual type of comedy. It displays the true spirit of dramatic social satire. The scene of action is Paris in 1861. The comedies consequently, are of the second Napoleonic Empire period.

Both the two parts require decidedly clever acting, as they are being ably filled by Bertram McFarlane, Queenie Bramley, Arthur Thompson, and Stanley W. L.

Makepeace News

MAKEPEACE, Feb. 6—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weir left Friday on the train to attend the firemen's card party and dance in Bassano. They returned Saturday.

Afterwards the Friday night party was given in the school house by Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Smith. A large crowd gathered in playing, court whist and dancing. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. B. Hurni, of Hussar, first, and Evelyn Jorgenson, consolation; C. E. H. Bell, second, and W. G. McLean, third.

Miss Larson was a visitor at C. C. Jorgenson's on Sunday, from where a number of young people went out on a sleigh-ride party.

N. E. Bray went to Bassano by train Monday evening Tuesday.

W. W. Weir took a load of logs to Hussar on Monday, N. W. Smith accompanied him on the trip.

C. C. Jorgenson made a trip to Bassano on Monday in the car.

J. Allen made a trip out from Bassano to Hussar by car Monday, returning to Bassano Tuesday, which proves that our roads are not altogether impassable.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlson and daughter drove to Bassano by car on Sunday.

Appeal Dismissed

In Jenner Prairie Fire Case

State Police Held Not to Blame For Fire Which Burned Prairie Pasture Fall

In the appeal to the District Court at Medicine Hat in the case of vs. Stephen Koy, of Jenner, from dismissed by Magistrate Bond of information and costs. Justice G. C. Gilmour dismissed the appeal at Medicine Hat last Monday, Feb. 3.

The facts were that on October 14, 1929, the accused set fire to a straw stack in the middle of a large field which he had cleared. The fire was started in the afternoon, 8:30 to 1:30 p.m., some time about 8:30 p.m. a whirlwind, coming from the south, carried burning straw to another straw stack in the same field. After 9:30 a.m. a very violent wind sprang up from the southwest, carrying burning straw to the northeast and spreading the fire rapidly, covering a large area of prairie grass between Jenner and Empress, causing great damage and much hardship to farmers and ranchers of the district.

Crown prosecutor Alex MacGregor of Medicine Hat, contended that as the accused had lit a fire which had spread to another, therefore he had committed a felony.

Mr. McLaw, of Medicine Hat, who defended the accused, urged that negligence on the part of the accused had not been established, which had not been done, and further, the escape of the fire was caused by an act of God for which the accused could not be held responsible.

Authorities were quoted by both sides and the judge, on application of counsel for the defense for a non-suit, held that the prairie fire had been caused by an act of God, and that no negligence on the part of the accused had been established. He dismissed the appeal of the Crown.

So witnesses were called for the defense, the judge dismissing the case after hearing the Crown witnesses.

The International Dog Sled Derby at Quebec



Prizes aggregating \$4,250 will be among the trophies to be competed for in the International Dog Sled Derby to be held at Quebec City, February 29-March 1. The course will be completed each day making a total of around 121 miles in all. This is the high light in the Quebec Winter Sports Festival, which opened Saturday, February 28, and will continue until March. The event terminates with the Dog Derby Match at the Chateau Frontenac.

All the most prominent dog mushers of the continent figure or have figured at one time or another in the competition, and the last year's winner, Leonard Seppl, of Austria, is expected to be in the field again.

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A New Hope For The World

The five-power naval conference is in session in London, England, as this article is written. It is a momentous gathering, fraught with great possibilities for the welfare of all mankind. The United Kingdom, United States, France, Italy and Japan, the five greatest naval powers in the world. The British delegation also includes representatives of the self-governing Dominions and India.

The problem confronting these eminent statesmen is to find some basis of mutual agreement which will be put to further competitive building of ships for warships, and if possible, to provide for a substantial reduction in the number of existing ships, scrapping some now in commission and providing that there shall not be replacement of others when they become old and obsolete.

So ordered, the average man would be inclined to say that it should not be a very difficult task to reach an agreement, as the British are not so simple as that. The British, in their country places, have a reliance on huge battleships than does another country; others desire many fast cruisers of moderate tonnage, others feel their necessities call for larger cruisers, some want a great number of submarines, while others are prepared to do without them altogether. Great Britain is ready to abolish battleships and the other battleships, and rely on cruisers of moderate tonnage. The United States is agreeable to the outlawing of the submarine, but still feels the necessity of the big ship. France is opposed to abolishing submarines. And so it goes.

And there is something to be said for each contention. Great Britain has a large coast station and supply depots all along the coast. The moderately good climate will encourage naval departments for defence of her great shipping and commerce. But other countries, like such re-fuelling and supply depots, need the need of larger ships, carrying greater quantities of fuel and supplies, so as not to be forced back to home ports too frequently. France is convinced that the submarine is her greatest and most effective inasmuch as she cannot hope to compete with Britain and the United States in the building and maintenance of large battleships and cruisers.

However, the conference is a hopeful sign of the desire of the nations to lessen the burden of armaments and consequently to decrease the possibility of war. One thing is certain, and that is that the people in all countries are extremely anxious to have some kind of understanding among some unanimous conclusions. They are the ones who have to bear the burden of taxation imposed for these huge armaments. It is their who are withdrawn from productive employment to man the navies, and undergo intensive training for possible future slaughter.

The most hopeful feature of the present conference is that it has been preceded by a meeting between the two great English-speaking nations, Canada and the United States, to discuss the possibility of a mutual trade to find common markets. The iron and old differences to slay old suspicions. The conference may not achieve all that might be hoped for and desired, but if it marks a further advance on the work of the Washington Conference, it will be a good beginning. The results will be gained, and the way be paved for further reductions in misunderstandings in another few years. This step by step will progress be made.

An indication of this better understanding has already been evidenced by the visit of Hon. Ramsay MacDonald to President Hoover, and the co-operation now existing between the two great English-speaking nations in the cause of world peace. Further evidence is supplied by the general tone of editorial comment in the press of the two countries, by speeches of their public men, and articles in magazines and the more influential publications.

An example of this willingness to consider and appreciate the other's viewpoint, and to be open to the idea of giving in on important terms is found in the recent issue of the English paper, *For Freedom*. It states some home truths for its United States readers. To quote in part:

"The salt water, I believe, is freest of all, in width, in power that jurisdiction—the British—where it was formerly (in centuries past) least free. Britain's accords the peaceful world, so far as her wins rule, to the rest of the world. She is the only nation that has not been beaten, for example, is reserved rigidly for vessels of American registry, and no other may ply between our home ports and those of our overseas territories. Foreign ships may take part in her coastwise trade."

"Her broad theory is that maritime commerce, under whatever flag it may move, holds no other hope of profit to the greatest contemporaneous powers. No other nation is of like mind, not the Italian, not the French, not the Spanish, not the Portuguese, not the Dutch, not the Belgians, for example, is reserved rigidly for vessels of American registry, and no other may ply between our home ports and those of our overseas territories."

The opinion of this broad theory accords to the shipping of all nations, not to ours. As contrasted with the narrower but more limited view of all other great naval powers, this openly presented to the readers of a great English paper, is an indication of that better and more cordial feeling towards Britain now so evident in the neighboring republic. It is because such feelings do exist, and are growing stronger, that hopes for the success of the present naval conference are so high.

Canadian Steamships

New Canadian Government Ship Building Deal Is Rumored

The London Sunday News states that a large sh'p building contract for a new Canadian Government line of passenger and cargo steamers may shortly be placed in the market.

The same source stated contracts had already been invited for construction of a fleet of ships to run between Montreal and Cape Town and India.

Falling Hair

Top to a proven hair grower—Minard's of course. Will promote scalp of dandruff and promote hair growth. Rub into scalp four times weekly.

Minard's "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

W. N. U. 1823

Canada's Cabinet Ministers

Oldest Is Hon. W. R. Motherwell, and Youngest Hon. C. A. Dunning

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, who has just celebrated his 70th birthday, is the oldest member of the Dominion Cabinet. The youngest is Hon. C. A. Dunning, who at 45 is Minister of Finance. The others are: Postmaster General Ven. H. Miller; Interior, Stewart, 61; Minister of Health, King, 57; Minister of Public Works, Elliott, 57; Prime Minister King, 55; Minister of Labor, Heenan, 54; Minister of Justice, Lapointe, 54; Minister of Railways, Crerar, 53; Minister of Marine, Cardin, 50; Minister of Trade and Commerce, Macmillan, 48; Minister of National Defence, St. Laurent, 48; Solicitor-General, Canon, 42; Minister of Immigration, Forke, who has just resigned, was 69. Including the last named, this makes an average of about 55 for the seventeen, a figure which for that class of work affords the vigorous age classification.

CAN YOU WITHSTAND RIGORS OF WINTER?

Or Are You Subject To The Many Ills Of This Winter Season?

The rigors of winter sap the vitality of even the strongest. Lack of exercise, cold, dampness, and restricted diet will gradually impair the blood and impair the health, and the result is a general debility—why find such difficulty in colding them off.

When the temperature is against cold, flu or other winter ailments the body must be nourished by rich, red, healthy food. The best way to do this is to take to build up this rich, red blood, such a tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pill. It is recommended as a remarkable blood-builder and wine.

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Start taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pill. It is a capital cold, which is a third greater than a capital cold I ever had before. They are sold by all medical dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box. Dr. Williams' Pink Pill, McKee Co., Brockville, Ont.

University of Alberta

Dealers Win A Three To One Verdict Over Manitoba In Inter-University Contest

Piling up a conclusive argument which completely controverted that of their opponents, University of Alberta, recently defeated the University of Manitoba by a three-to-one verdict of the judges for the McGoun Cup.

Alberta speakers upheld the affirming of the subject, "Resolved that total disarmament is essential to world peace."

The debaters for Alberta were David Stiger and F. E. L. Priestley, and for Manitoba, Ronald M. MacDonell and R. Gerard Riddell.

FAINT, DIZZY SPELLS

Had To Sleep

Popped Up In Bed

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Ottawa Will Be Asked To Lend Assistance In Unemployment-Difficulty

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—The government of Canada will be approached by a delegation from western Canada, seeking cessation of unemployment difficulties, it was decided at the closing session of a two-day party representation to the Canadian Delegates in politics in the west. Among the delegation's requests will be formation of a scheme of unemployment insurance and decision by the Dominion Government to take a share of unemployment relief expenditures.

An inter-provincial and Dominion conference should be called at the earliest possible moment for consideration of some Dominion-wide unemployment insurance, the conference decided. It was pointed out that a Dominion commission had approved the scheme, but that law offices of the Crown had opined that under the British North America Act the Dominion Government cannot inaugurate such a plan.

In the opinion of the delegates, the Dominion should bear one-third of unemployment relief costs, on the basis of agreements entered into in 1920 and 1922, and concluded in 1924, providing that the provinces would divide equally the other two-thirds. The Dominion administration has contended that their stand was based on the agreements of 1927, but it was understood that this was a provincial matter, but the conference held that the 1927 situation was not parallel to that now existing.

Every city from Lake Superior to the Pacific coast was represented and gave delegations to the past, attended from British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Unable to send a representative, due to the opening of the Alberta legislature, Premier J. E. Brownlee telegrammed the delegation to begin its work. The delegation, which began would support the meeting's decision. The Dominion Government was not represented, but Hon. Peter Hennan, Minister of Labor, stated that he would bring the conference's request before the cabinet.

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Wheat Pool Conference In London, England

Canadian Pool Representatives Meet
Mr. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord
Provost Seal

London, Eng.—Preliminary discussions in which the threats of the conference were to be met, were held recently between Mr. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord Provost Seal, and representatives of the Canadian Wheat Pool, on the question of regulation of Canadian grain exports to Britain and establishment of grain elevator in that country. A. J. MacLeod, president of the pool, presented W. A. McLeod, of Winnipeg, publicity director, and D. R. McIntrye, western sales manager, attended.

The meeting was in Mr. Thomas' room in the Parliament Buildings.

Pictures Are Proof

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Hedge Barup, a young Dane, who in three years became a successful farmer in Northern Ontario, has left to spend a holiday in the south of England in his bag. He will show in many parts of Denmark as pictorial proof that splendid opportunities exist for those who are not afraid to play the part of pioneer.

Prince Studying South Africa

Cape Town, South Africa.—Notwithstanding the fact that during his stay in Cape Town, the Prince of Wales is spending the nearest thing to a month in the south, he has found in years, he is devoting considerable time to increasing his knowledge of South Africa, her main interest and problems.

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Great Future For Canada

Sir Eme Howard Refers To Dominion's Enviable Position
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Expert Investigated So-Called Draft Of U.S. Declaration Of Independence

Toronto.—Paint marks discovered on the so-called draft copy of the United States Declaration of Independence, now in Toronto, was a hoax, says the Mail and Empire in a news story.

"One of the cleverest forgeries ever committed," said the expert when he had completed his investigation.

A powerful magnifying glass brought out the marks, which were markings about the strokes of the writing, says the paper. Those markings indicated, the expert said, that the signature had been carefully drawn then inked in.

MAY EFFECT BIG REDUCTION IN NAVAL STRENGTH

London, Eng.—Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, first lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons that Great Britain's crusade strength in naval armament for the next ten years would depend on the results of the Five Power Naval conferences.

Asked what increase or decrease for the next two five-year periods would result in the naval armament, he said: "In the first year from the number of ships now in the fleet at fifty, be replied. "There are at present 54 British cruisers built, and four others in an advanced stage of construction."

"The effect on the British estimates of fixing the total at fifty cruisers depends on the size of the cruisers laid down and the type of those built to replace those that become obsolete."

"The discussion of these questions depends on the conclusions of the naval conference."

According to figures that Mr. Alexander gave to another questioner, the amount to be spent in the British naval estimates for the next five years would aggregate more than £52,000,000, if replaced by battleships as provided in article 20 of the Washington Treaty were deferred until 1930.

Mr. Alexander also told a questioner that decision as to proceeding with the three submarines remaining on the British 1929 naval programme would be taken after the London conference, and he concluded: "The program originally provided for six submarines, from which the final figures came, was congratulated upon winning Dominion sweepstakes this year with practically all the prizes in the classes mentioned during the last three years."

Mr. Alexander was another who had spoken of the wealth of mineral deposits which have yet only just been scratched. You have seen the world and you have also the unexpected blessing of security without fear from attack from without."

"Who are your neighbours? On one side of the British Isles, where we are not likely to be attacked, there is your estate, and on the other side a great and friendly country, with whom you have had for over a century an arrangement by which armaments were to be made and reduced," he concluded.

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Building with about a month's steel work on the 21st addition to the Empire's largest hotel, the Royal York, additional construction is being carried on in the basement and the sixth story is now completed. All steel work is expected to be finished by June 1st, when everything will be completed by June 1st, when there will be a total of 1,000 rooms at this palatial Toronto hotel.

Hitting a 50-mile an hour clip, a special Canadian Pacific train recently carried two-and-a-half-hundred passengers from Banff to the city by way of intestinal influenza, from Shubert to Toronto, for a short duration. The train, which had been delayed at the Western Hospital, leaving at 1:35 p.m. reached destination at 4:30 p.m. and was back at 5:30 p.m. inside for the special. At 8 p.m. the operation was performed and half an hour later the train was back on its way to Shubert. The man was well on his way to recovery.

Laughing for Liver

A man was told by his doctor that if he laughed 15 minutes every day before meals, his condition would improve.

One day in a restaurant, while having his laugh, a man at the opposite side of the table said angrily: "What are you laughing at?"

"Why, I'm laughing for my liver," he replied.

"Well, then," said the other, "I guess I'd better start laughing too."

Ordered nine half an hour ago."

Too Strenuous

Doctor: "Did you follow my advice and drink hot water one hour before breakfast?"

His Patient: "I did my best, but I couldn't keep it up more than ten minutes."

Nature Note

Little Waldo as much impressed by his first trip through the garden coming to the morning glories he shouted: "Oh, mother, come and see the vine with the loud-speakers."

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Spring must be on the way—the

seed catalogues are beginning to

make their appearance.

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Whatever else may be said of

Mayor Bill Thompson, of Chicago,

we have to give him credit for keeping King George out of Chicago as he promised.

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The Canadian war yet who lives

close to the international boundary

line may find his oil in hat quite

useful if the battles of the United

States prohibition forces start flying

around.

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WHEAT IN THE

IRRIGATION AREA

The recent slump in the price of

wheat and the uncertain condition

of the world wheat market should

stimulate further interest in the

sugar beet growing, and a general

mixed farming policy among farmers

in the irrigation areas of Alberta.

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Ring Wheat is destined, sooner or

later, to lone him as the mainstay of

the irrigation farmer. Dairying

and mixed farming are here, and

the establishing of a sugar beet

industry would hasten the day when

wheat will occupy a minor position

in agriculture in the Bassano irrigation

area.

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A producer of finished and con-

centrated agricultural products such

as beef, pork, poultry products,

cream, and sugar beets, the irriga-

tion farm is without equal. A

thorough understanding and practice

of intensified farming in the produc-

tion of these products yields a profit-

able return.

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The sugar beet irrigation farmer of

the future will relocate wheat to an

unimportant position on his farming

program, and concentrate his efforts

on the raising of other products.

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WHITE

White admittedly there is a con-

siderable waste in the surplus gas

which is lost in the development of

large areas of land.

so great as has been quoted in a

number of reports.

The loss, how-

ever, is negligible, and has been

the cause of much criticism.

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There is always a certain amount

of waste in the development of

new areas of land, and oil indus-

try should not be singled out

as a horrible example of wasteful de-

velopment.

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In agriculture alone there is a

tremendous waste each year—the

loss of by-products for which there

is no market.

Thousands of tons of straw, animal

husks, animal bones, and other

material can be found for

by this for the wheat crop.

Thousands of tons of animal fertilizer

is not needed for the rich prairie

soil.

Every coal mine has its slag

heap which would be worth a large

sum if it could be utilized

for this by the wheat farmer.

Thousands of tons of animal fertilizer

are thrown away because fertilizer

is not needed for the rich prairie

soil.

Every coal mine has its slag

heap which would be worth a large

sum if it could be utilized

for this by the wheat farmer.

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Wanton waste should not be per-

mitted in the development of the

new areas of land.

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While every effort should be

used to utilize this waste, the in-

dustry should not be condemned be-

cause it is not one hundred per cent

wasteful.

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Universal Goat

Caller: "Who's the responsible

man here?"

Officer: "If you mean the fel-

low who always gets the blame, it's me."

—

Might Burn It Both Ends

Mother: "Tommy, wouldn't you

like to have a pretty cake with five

candles on it for your birthday?"

Tommy: "I think I'd rather have

five cakes and one candle, Mama."

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Get-Rich-Quick Discipline

Financier's Son: "Mother, I have

an idea."

Mother: "Well?"

Son: "Lend me ten shillings, but

only give me five; then I shall owe

you five and you will owe me five,

and we shall be quits."

—

Knows His Jang

"I'm introducing a brand new in-

vention," said the man who had

the machine and carpet sweeper with a de-

vice that can be used as a letter

opener," said the agent as the man

of the house came to the door.

"Not interested," was the prompt

reply. "I've got one already. I'm

married."

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I Knows His Jang

"I've seen in mill, and mine, and

the little slaves of great;

I heard the strife of race with race,

all spring from one God-seed,

And then I bowed my head in shame,

and in constition cried—

"Lo, after nineteen hundred years,

Christ still is crucified."

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WOULD you pay approximately two per cent additional interest on your mortgage to secure a Free Deed of your farm for your wife or family at your death?

Two per cent on a mortgage of \$5,000 is \$100 a year; on \$10,000, \$200 a year.

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UNITED STATES QUOTA REGULATIONS AGAINST CANADIANS THREATENED

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—The Department of Justice, through the Canadian Ministry at Washington, has been notified that two new measures are now projected in the U. S. Congress with the object of bringing Canadians under quota regulations similar to those now imposed upon immigrants from the eastern hemisphere.

Comparable legislation has been offered at the U. S. capital almost every year since the quota system was established, but up to the present the prediction is made that it would become law. Thus far it has not received an acceptable proposition and Canadian politicians do not incline to the belief that the new bill will be any more popular.

Their advocates, however, claim that the bill is not only logical but advanced. One of the measures proposed is that a quota be established on a basis whereby for each United States citizen who emigrates to a country of North or South America, the quota of immigrants to the United States, it is claimed, if adopted, would reduce the influx from 160,000 to 90,000 per year.

The second bill would restrict immigrants to a quota "not exceeding three per cent of the average annual immigration to the United States annually from each of the said areas during the five fiscal years next preceding July 1, 1925," and limits the number from all such countries to 50,000 annually. This bill provides for less onerous restrictions against the taking of citizens of Canada than against others.

Speakers of each bill claim the necessity of protecting the United States against "subversive" labor.

Irrespective of party, political leaders in Canada are not opposed to the effect of the proposed legislation.

It might be argued that an attempt to nationalize, but it would effectively halt the flow of Canadians to the larger country in the south. Most recent figures show that approximately 30,000 Canadians left to take up residence in the United States during the year ending December 31, which was the largest annual spring movement, would indicate an annual excess at the rate of approximately \$5,000 to \$6,000 per year.

Credit Established

"Just put it on my Bill," sobbed the young widow as she left a wreath at the crematory.

FOR SALE—Pare bread Barred Rock caskets. Apply to L. R. Edwards, Bassano. 31-32c.

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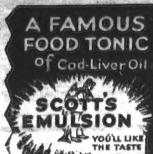
TO-DAY the lure of easy profits is drawing many into the whirlpool of risky speculation—to-morrow the vision of wealth may be rudely shattered.

A few years hence, which will be yours—a comfortable balance in the Bank or vain regrets for hasty action?

The Royal Bank of Canada

Bassano Branch W. J. Blankstein, Manager
Branches at Cluny and Duthie

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The department of national defence has ordered 16 new light aircraft for use in connection with the Royal Canadian Air Force, at a cost of \$85,000.

One of the women employed in the clerical staff of the British civil service voted "no" in a poll on the question of whether women ought to retain their jobs after marriage.

Overcome by poison gas as he slept, a man of 60 was taken to hospital in the early hours of the morning, but winning medical aid beyond the fact that it has a minimum gilding speed of 58 miles an hour. That a machine can soar along at what is a medium speed is a matter of interest, but what amazing progress has been made in the safety of aeroplane operation. And it may be assumed that the aeroplane is so made that its operation is as safe as the sky in much larger numbers than at present.

The total cost of pensions in Canada this year will be to the nation, according to statement made by Hon. Dr. Jameson, chairman of the Old Age Pensions Board.

A total of 336,972 amateur radio receiving licences were issued by the Department of Defence and the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1928-29 period up to the close of last year, according to figures made public. The total for the 1928-29 period was 266,926.

Formal request that the postmaster general consider the extension of the postal air mail service to Vancouver and other British Columbia points is contained in a resolution that has been unanimously adopted by the Vancouver city council.

Members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association sailed from Halifax on the steamer "Lady Drake," to study the British West Indies regarding development of trade with Canada. The party will sail through the Indies as far as Denmark.

Toronto's general assessment has reached for the first time in the history of the city over a billion dollars and the population is over a hundred thousand," said Assessment Commissioner W. G. Farley, in submitting his annual report to the city council.

Private Legal Practice
Forbidden in Russia

Harristers Doing Business Will Be Prosecuted For Fraud

A Moscow dispatch to the New York Times said private legal practice in Russia is now a thing of the past.

"At a barristers' meeting officially convened it was decided to dissolve the collegium of advocates — that is to say close down the Moscow bar," replacing it with a "collective" under central management.

This collective would examine all applications for counsel and distribute briefs. Henceforth any barrister giving private consultations will be prosecuted for fraud. Several well known advocates have been excluded for the collective as boughs.

From the River Jordan

Water Taken From Sacred Stream Is Used At Christening

Water drawn from the river Jordan, a famous Biblical stream, was used in the baptism of a Wesley United church at Saskatoon, where infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Duncan, was christened Bruce Langford, by Rev. J. W. Pratt.

Mr. Duncan got the water in the Jordan in Israel. It was carried by his mother in England until recently when it was shipped to Saskatoon. The water was drawn from the Jordan just east of Jerusalem, where Jesus the Christ was baptised.

The child was baptised in his father's christening robes, which in turn were made from a confirmation dress of Mr. Duncan's mother.

The population of the earth is said to double itself every 25 years.



W. M. U. 1928

Important Factor In
Airplane of Future

Manufacturers Turn Their Attention To Building Safe Machines

Much is expected of what has been popularly described as a "fool proof" aeroplane that has come into existence with an award of a prize of \$100,000 following an extensive series of tests at the Field of Dreams in New York City. The conclusion of these tests and the awarding of the prize is held to mark another forward step of great importance in aviation. Quantity production of high-speed aeroplanes is the natural consequence of the solo flight of Charles Lindbergh, from New York to Paris, and it is only with a comparatively small number of aeroplane manufacturers having turned their attention to the element of safety as an outstandingly important factor in the aeroplane of the future.

There has been no negligence on the part of the people in the field of winning more and more the fact that it has a minimum gilding speed of 58 miles an hour. That a machine can soar along at what is a medium speed is a matter of interest, but what amazing progress has been made in the safety of aeroplane operation. And it may be assumed that the aeroplane is so made that its operation is as safe as the sky in much larger numbers than at present.

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MINT SWEAT
A Tasty Like Mint. A Simple Soothing Mint.

Saskatoon's Progress

All Evidences Point to Rapid Growth During Past Year

The City of Saskatoon made substantial progress during 1929. Its finances are in excellent shape. A larger proportion of current taxes have been paid than ever before, which includes taxes on incomes, properties, and the rest out-and-about taxes, amounting to \$800,000, which is about \$1,000,000 less than in 1925. There was an increase of about 800 pupils in the public schools. The city has increased about 30 per cent. The city-owned real estate amounted to \$1,000,000 and passengers carried on the street railway showed a gain of 15 per cent.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

ORANGE OMELET
(Serves 4-6 Persons)

6 eggs.
1 teaspoon powdered sugar.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1/2 teaspoon cornstarch.
2 teaspoons lemon juice.
1/2 cup orange juice.
Sliced oranges for garnishing.
Extra powdered sugar.

Separate egg yolks from whites. Mix together sugar, salt, cornstarch, lemon and orange juice. Beat the egg yolks light and add this mixture to them. Beat the egg whites stiff and dry. Fold in the first mixture and turn into a well-oiled omelet pan. When done garnish with the sliced oranges sprinkled with the powdered sugar and serve.

CARBAGE STEWED BROWN

Stew one chopped onion in one spoonful of butter until soft. Add one half spoonful of granulated sugar until golden brown. Add one glass of half vinegar and half water, a head of white cabbage shredded like noe. After removing the stalk and thick part of the leaves, the cabbage is covered for several hours stirring frequently and occasionally adding some water or weak beef broth. The cabbage must be pleasantly piquant. It should taste sweet-sour and be golden brown and glossy. If desired a little flour can be dusted over and mixed with it half hour before serving.

The Greatest Help

How often do you get the right meaning of the verb "comfort"? It is "comfort" — to strengthen much. He who increases the power to bear does even more than he who decreases the burden.

MAY GO TO SENATE

Winnipeg's Growth

There were 774 new dwellings constructed in Winnipeg during last year with a total value of \$3,679,400.

Commercial Fruit Growing Now

Placed On a Profitable Basis

Fruit growing on the plains of Manitoba is to be placed on a profitable basis by the use of a new marketing report tendered by Mrs. S. M. Loring of Carman, Manitoba, at the annual convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba, recently. Prospective fruit growers will be afforded accurate statistics on the cost of production.

Crop destructions in various parts of the province were established some time ago, said Mrs. Loring, but there was no way of knowing what was to be done.

She recommended that a market

be established in the city of Carman.

Dr. Fraser's catalyst jured an atom of oxygen from the air, teamed it up with the carbon monoxide and it was safe for breathing. One may open the garage doors, turn on the engine, go to sleep under it and live to tell the tale.

Carman, Manitoba, Dr. Fraser does not tell what it is — like the old-time bartender who never took a drink. It sets no chemical equations, but never takes any part in a dozen growers.

B.C. Liquor Profits

Profits from liquor Government sale

of liquor in British Columbia for the full year ended September 30th, amounted to a record figure of \$16,422. Purchases amounted to \$16,190, which, with an estimated sale of \$2,500,000 worth of beer, would put the total of all liquor sales at \$20,664,000.

Canada's First Out-Door Museum

Will Attraction in Western Canada To Tourists

An out-door museum extending

along the rights-of-way of

the Canadian Pacific and the

Wester Canadian lines, which

contains exhibits of the skeleton

of dinosaurs, mammoths and mastodons would stand has been suggested

by a member of the National Museum of Ottawa.

The creation of the out-door

museum should be a monument to strange beasts which roamed parts of Canada millions

of years ago, the official thinks

and would, besides, be unique as an

attraction to tourists travelling the

area.

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FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES THIS WEEK	
SWEET SPUDS, CELERY, LETTUCE, TOMATOES, GRAPE FRUIT, ORANGES, BANANAS, Etc.	
ICE CREAM IN BULK and BICK	

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Special for the Week-End

WHEAT POOL COFFEE, in 5 lb. bags	\$2.55
ROBIN HOOD CHINA OATS, new chinaware, per pkg.	39
IODIZED SALT, free running, per pkg.	14
SALMON, pink, tall tins	20
VEGETABLE COMBINATION: 2 cans Peas, 2 Tomatoes, 2 Corn, choice quality: 6 cans for 98	
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All our clothing stock is marked below cost. We need the room
Buy Now for Cash and save Dollars

Local News

Miss Katie James, of Calgary, is on the Bassano Hospital nursing staff during the absence of Miss Ballou.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Weir were in town for the Bassano dance.

Bill Hoyer lost a dozen chickens Thursday afternoon this week when a number of dogs made a raid on his flock of hens.

L. Y. Birnie, proprietor of the Birnie Hotel, received a welcome pilgrimage from Florida this week. The little egrets are about 10 inches long and are quite tame. They came by mail.

Chancellor

CHANCELLOR, Feb. 5—Complimenting Mrs. Strang Fraser, formerly Miss M. Henderson, of Calgary and Qu'Appelle, January 26, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fraser were joint hosts at a charming shower on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nielsen. About thirty-five ladies were present, and the first part of the afternoon was spent in songs and music, with Mrs. E. Naylor at the piano. To the strains of the organ, the bride and her father and Master Billy Fraser conducted the bride to a seat at the foot of a rainbow, and there presented her with a cunningly arranged pot of gold containing the numerous gifts from her future neighbors and friends. In a few words the bride declared her thanks to the bridegroom and the good ladies who had planned and thanked the donors of the lovely gifts. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses, to which a few of the gentlemen of the community, including the happy groom, appeared. Mr. Strang Fraser is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Strang, former mayor, and has been a resident of Chancellor and Hussar since quite a small boy. The happy pair are making their home seven miles east of Chancellor.

The rink at Standard is well patronized by the folks from Chancellor, both for skating and curling. Two of them can go every night to Standard.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sissons are motorizing to Bassano to spend the day.

Mr. Jensen, new proprietor of the pool hall, has moved his family here from Lethbridge and is now being assisted by Mr. Thomas and family.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their meeting the first Saturday of every month in the church basement at 2:30 p.m., in place of the last Thursday.

D. F. Hallay is spending a few days in Calgary.

Mr. J. S. Wenzel and baby daughter returned from Brooks Saturday.

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Rev. P. C. McRae, minister
Sunday, February 9, 1930

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7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship; sub-
ject, "The Man Who Quit."
Anthony by the Choir.

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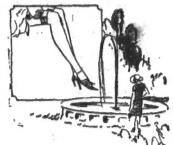
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